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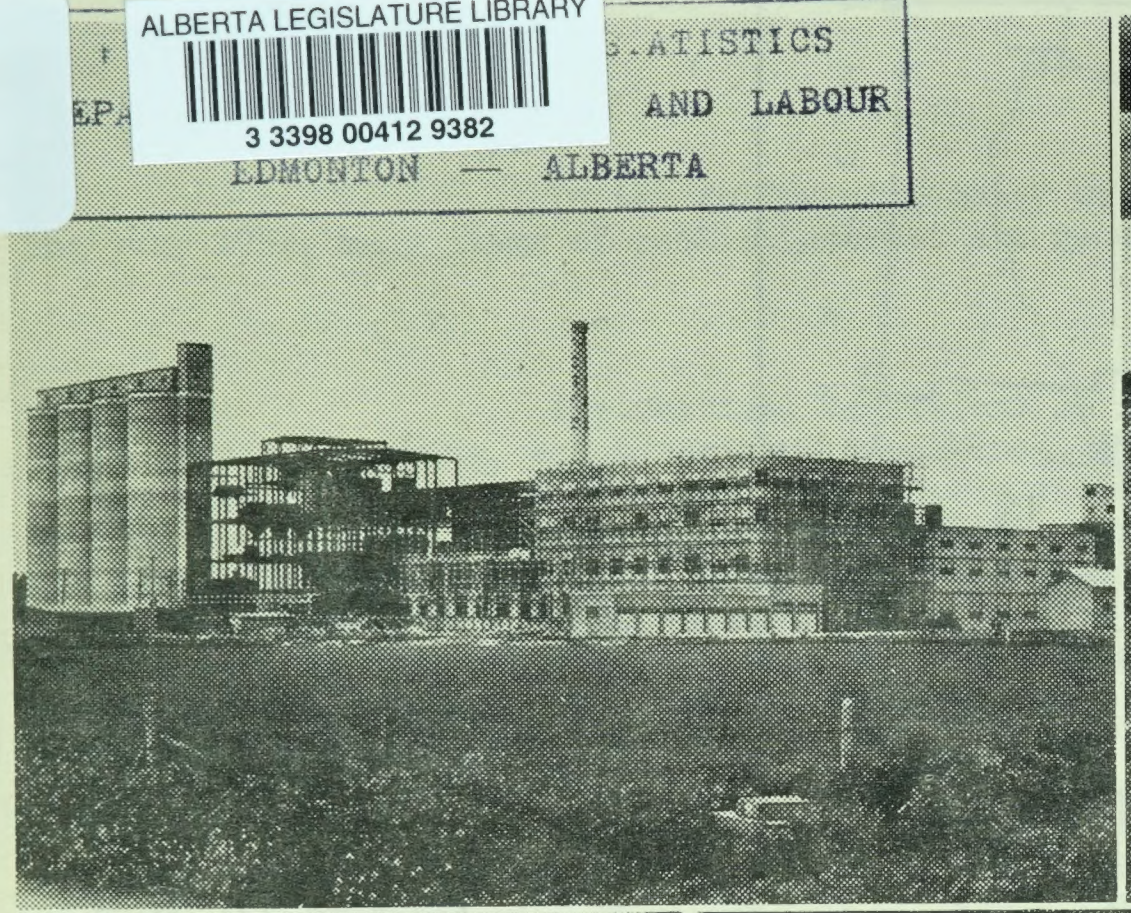

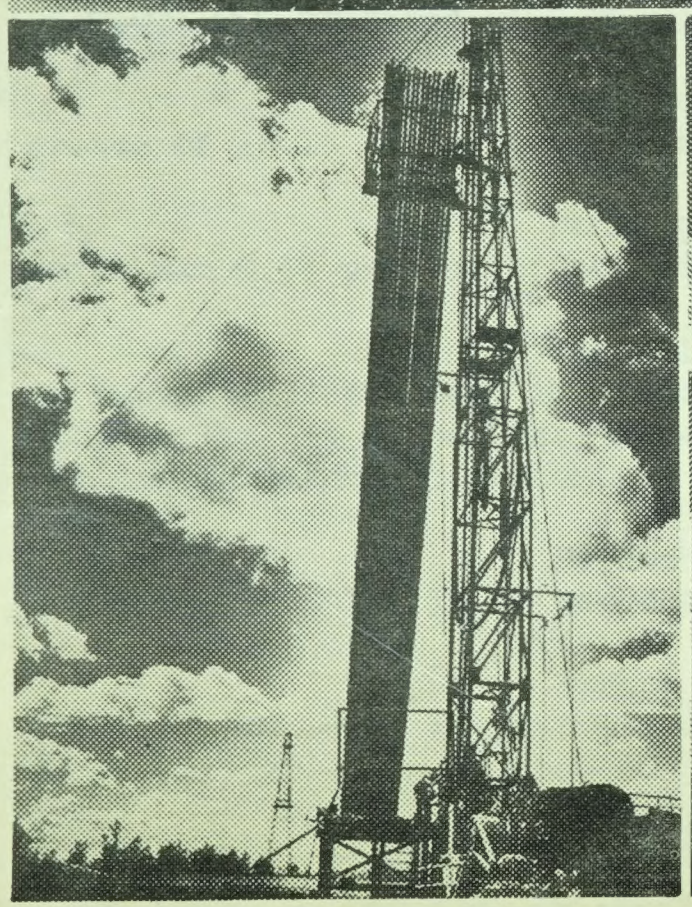

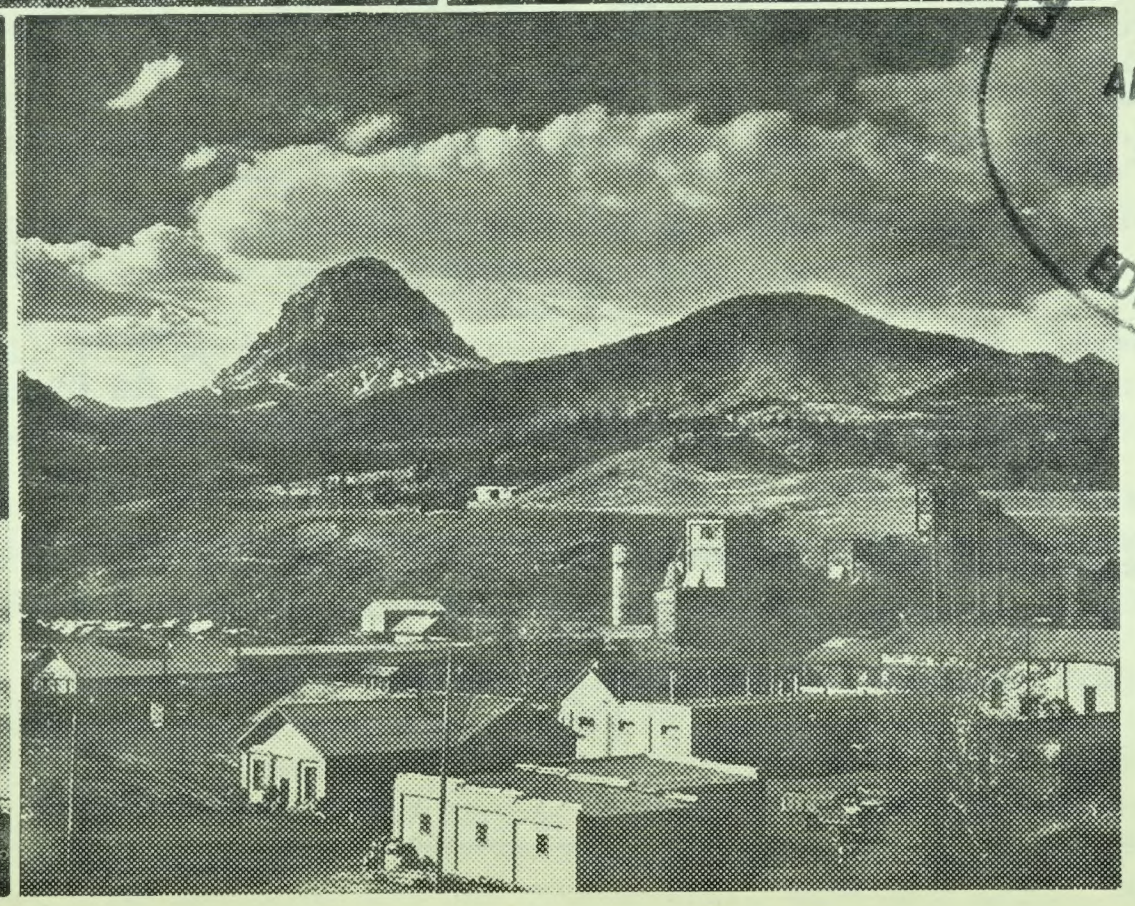

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SUMMARY of GENERAL STATISTICS

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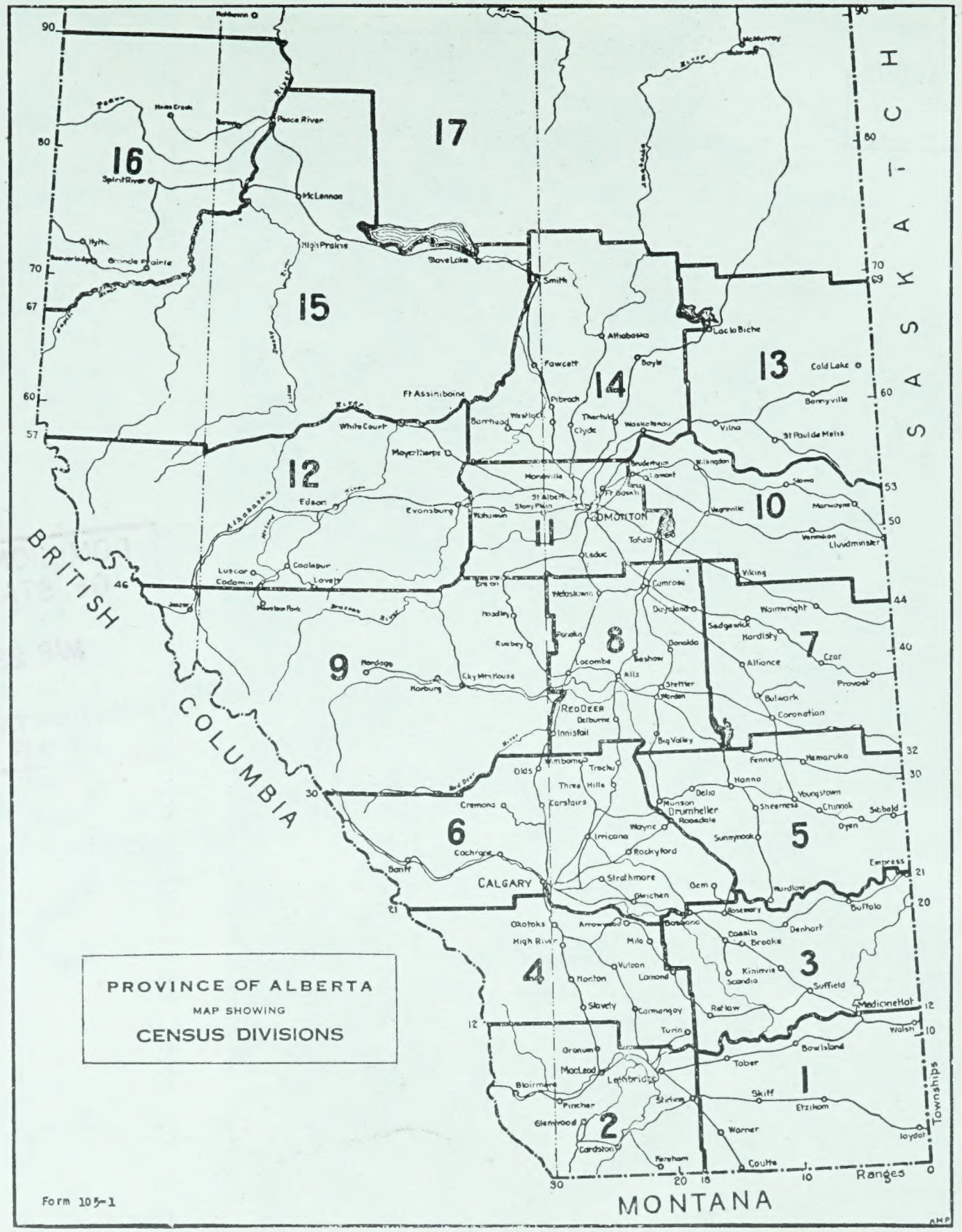
MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 1952
AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING
PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1951.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R E V I E W

In the following Summary of General Statistics, Alberta, for the twelve months, 1952, as compared with the corresponding year 1951, many items of public interest are recorded, some of which are worthy of elaboration.

A G R I C U L T U R E

Agricultural conditions in Alberta during the year 1952 could be characterized as nothing less than excellent. For ideal seeding, growing, and harvesting conditions, old timers can remember nothing like it. The result has been one of the biggest wheat crops in the history of the province and a remarkable yield in other grains. As a matter of fact, the last two or three years have been remarkable from an agricultural viewpoint, with the present year, of course, outstanding. In 1952, however, all things seemed to have been ordained for the best. To begin with, April dawned warm and clear and stayed that way, providing the unique spectacle of farmers busy harvesting last year's crop in one field, with other farmers just as busily seeding the 1952 crop in adjoining fields. Both operations were carried out successfully. Growing weather was ideal, cool in the early summer with warmer days in August to ripen the grain. Apart from a few short rainy periods, harvesting conditions in the "fall" were excellent. The pasture was excellent, and with feed grains in abundance livestock were in first-class condition for marketing.

The gross value of agricultural production was estimated at $767,108,000 for the year 1952 as compared with $751,211,000 for the year 1951 or an increase of 2.12 percent. For the same years the cash income from the sale of farm products was $510,071,000 compared with $470,366,000 an increase of 8.44 percent.

The wheat crop at 172,000,000 bushels registered an increase of 20,000,000 bushels over the year 1951, being an increase of 13.16 percent, the estimated value was 16.16 percent greater than in 1951.

Other grains totalled 259,700,000 bushels as compared with 249,074,000 bushels in 1951, - increase of 4.27 percent, the value was 8.37 percent higher than in the preceding year.

The following percentage increases are given for crops listed, viz - forage crop seed in value 23.75 percent, potatoes in bush. 38.32 percent, in value 20.62 percent, sugar beets in tons 37.46 percent, in value 43.80 percent, fodder crops in tons 5.05 percent, wool in lbs. 11.89 percent, honey and wax in lbs. 8.89 percent, in value 8.61 percent, animals slaughtered and sold in number 25.11 percent, fur farming in value .35 percent.

Percentage decreases are noted for fodder crops in value 8.36 percent, wool in value 15.81 percent, animals slaughtered and sold, in value 19.79 percent, dairy products in value 3.98 percent, poultry products 19.20 percent.

Worthy of special note for 1952, in addition to that of field crops, is the increase in the production of sugar beets, viz. 480,000 tons, an increase of 37.46 percent over the 349,194 tons in 1951, the value of production was 43.80 percent higher than the previous year. The production of beet sugar in 1952, was 140,778,300 lbs. and was 46.27 percent of the total production of Canada (304,254,000 lbs.) In 1951 Alberta produced 32.23 percent of Canada's total. The rising beet sugar production of Alberta comes into the limelight now owing to the increased importation of cane sugar into Canada. At present there is an agreement whereby Canada has undertaken to import Raw Cuban Sugar at the rate of 75,000 tons annually for the years 1951, 1952 and 1953. Not alone has Canada undertaken to import the raw Cuban

sugar, but in the year 1951, 13,069 tons of Refined Sugar entered Canadian ports - the figure for 1952 (11 months) was 16,638 tons.

Despite the disastrous outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Saskatchewan last Spring and the resultant embargo (now lifted) imposed by the United States, the livestock population increased. In 1952 (as at June 1st) cattle increased from 1,563,000 to 1,754,000, sheep and lambs from 330,500 to 387,000, and swine from 930,714 to 1,170,000 as compared with the year 1951. Livestock marketings reflected in no uncertain manner the ravages of foot and mouth disease in diminishing returns, cattle fell behind 27.15 percent in value and calves 38.76 percent, as compared with the year 1951. Cattle exports to the U.S.A. in 1951 were 30.93 percent of the cattle exported, but in 1952, the percentage dropped to 1.88 percent. The cattle markets in British Columbia and Ontario endeavoured to compensate for the loss of the U.S.A. market, but even at that the cattle export shipments were 24.79 percent behind that of last year in number and 44.33 percent in value.

As compared with 1951, swine marketings were up in number by 42.22 percent but the value decreased by 5.74 percent. Sheep and Lamb marketings increased in number 37.31 percent but suffered a decline of 2.41 percent in value.

Horse exports were on the down grade both in number and value, from 60 to 70 percent as compared with the year 1951.

In the overall picture the value of livestock marketings declined from $166,346,000 in 1951 to $133,434,000 in 1952, a decrease of 19.79 percent.

The slight recession in the value of dairy products viz 3.98 percent may be ascribed to the increased consumption of margarine and other causes.

The decline in value of poultry products could be attributed to the lower prices for eggs and poultry meat. The laying hens on farms were lower than last year in number but the production of eggs was greater, a circumstance which is evidence of more eggs per hen and gives the producer much satisfaction.

There was a decrease in the number of bee colonies from 38,100 in 1951, to 34,600 in 1952. The production however rose from 4,500,000 lbs of honey in 1951, to 4,900,000 lbs in 1952, and the value of production from $569,000 to $618,000.

In 1952 the number of sheep shorn increased from the 1951 total of 758,300 to 828,600 and the production of wool for the same period from 5,700,000 lbs to 6,378,000 lbs. There was however a decline in value from $1,088,000 to $916,000 or a decrease of 15.81 percent.

Fur farming operations showed a slight increase over last year. In 1951, the value of pelts and animals exported was $2,826,000 and in 1952, $2,836,000. However, the combined values of fur farm pelts and wild life pelts declined from $5,280,952 in 1951 to $4,492,376 in 1952.

AGRICULTURE - ALLIED INDUSTRIES

In spite of adverse circumstances the sales of slaughtering and meat packing plants were up 16.04 percent from last year and the production of meat 38.04 percent, but the value of meat only registered .08 percent of an increase. The exports of meat followed a similar pattern, i.e. the poundage increased 44.97 percent but the value only 4.53 percent.

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There was an increase in the sale of flour mill products in 1952 of 9.22 percent. A negligible increase took place in the quantity produced but this was offset by a decrease in the value of production of 3.91 percent. The flour and feed milling industry is of great importance as it manufactures yearly many fine products of the wheat and coarse grains grown in the province. A great proportion of flour and feed is exported annually.

Creamery butter and factory cheese production followed much the same pattern of raw dairy products referred to in the above text except that the value of gross sales in dairy factories showed an increase of 8.24 percent in 1952 as compared with the year 1951. (See page 1 of "SUMMARY").

Particulars regarding the production and sales of woollen mill products and concentrated milk will be found on page 1. of "SUMMARY".

AGRICULTURE - GENERAL

Had it not been for the increased returns from field crops the farmers of Alberta would not be in a favourable position in 1952 as heavy losses were sustained by the fall in prices of livestock and other animal products. However the industries allied to agriculture in the latter respect, viz. - slaughtering and meat packing plants and dairy factories showed an increase in receipts for the year 1952 as compared with 1951.

MINERALS

Of the total Canadian coal production in 1952 amounting to 17,360,000 tons (preliminary figures), Alberta accounted for 41 percent, Nova Scotia 34 percent, Saskatchewan 12 percent, British Columbia 9 percent and the balance of 4 percent from New Brunswick and the Yukon. In 1952 the coal production in tons for Alberta was 7,194,472 and the value $39,974,318 being a decline from the year 1951 of 6.09 percent in quantity and 2.50 percent in value.

Alberta collieries, however, have shared in the general decline in marketings experienced by all the coal producing provinces and which continues to accompany the corresponding increase in coal imports of nearly 30,000,000 tons per year. In 1952 there were 6,147,582 tons of coal sold, of this amount 20.08 percent remained in the province and the balance was sold to the following, the railways took 33.60 percent, Saskatchewan 20.20 percent, British Columbia 16.62 percent, Manitoba 6.26 percent, Ontario 2.05 percent, U.S.A. 1.17 percent and Japan .02 percent.

Subventions were paid in 1952 on 307,517 tons of coal shipped to Ontario; in 1951, the figure was 445,916 tons. The Ontario market for Alberta coal in the future will be curtailed if the freight rates continue to spiral.

In 1952 coke production was 574 tons, briquettes 653,596 tons, and fabri-coal 8,266 tons.

Petroleum and Natural Gas reached new heights in production during the year 1952. This is best illustrated in the comparative statement on the following table.

PRODUCTION	1951 Barrels	1952 Barrels	Increase Barrels.	Per Cent Increase %	Cumulative (1914-1952) Barrels
Crude Oil	45,915,384	58,915,723	13,000,339	28.31	253,099,022
Natural Gasoline	515,027	579,873	64,846	12.59	8,777,386
TOTAL	46,430,411	59,495,596	13,065,185	28.14	261,876,408
Daily Average (barrels)	127,207	162,556			
REVENUE					
	$	$	$	%	
Crude Oil Sales	115,809,221	139,657,915	23,848,694	20.59	
Natural Gasoline Sales	1,663,854	1,662,514	- 1,340	- .08	
	117,473,075	141,320,429	23,847,354	20.30	$ 713,616,645

	1951	1952
Revenue - Daily Average	$ 321,844	$ 386,395
Footage Drilled	5,562,665	6,631,529
Drilling permits issued	1,392	1,734
New producers - oil wells	763	946
New producers - gas wells	25	38
Potential gas wells - capped	90	116
Wells abandoned	390	645
Drilling rigs working (Alberta) December	168	158
Wells capable of producing oil	2,738	3,660
Wells capable of producing gas	330	362
Oil Wells producing	2,512	3,312
Gas Wells producing	185	243

The following figures representing the disposition of crude oil are given in percentages of the total disposition in 1952 along with the 1951 figures which are in brackets: - Alberta refinery runs 32.76 percent (34.20 percent), deliveries to Saskatchewan refineries 19.69 percent (23.73 percent), Manitoba refineries 10.12 percent (9.82 percent), Ontario refineries 33.18 percent (29.26 percent), British Columbia refineries .84 percent, exports to U.S.A. 1.85 percent (.99 percent). The quantity delivered to Alberta refineries and the Ontario refineries, are very similar, viz: 20,000,000 barrels (approx.) for each, in the year 1952.

The refineries' production of gasoline and fuel oil was on the upward trend for the year 1952, and the figures along with those for 1951 are listed on the following comparative statement.

PRODUCT		1951 Gallons	1952 Gallons	INCREASE Gallons	DECREASE Gallons	Percent Increase %	Percent Decrease %
Gasoline	-	290,674,942	360,432,936	69,757,994		24.00	
Diesel fuel	-	69,909,283	88,842,907	18,933,624		27.08	
Kerosene	-	5,313,584	5,231,711		81,873		1.54
Other fuel oil	-	171,349,606	218,635,690	47,286,084		27.60	
Miscellaneous	-	14,115,563	8,950,994		5,164,569		36.59
T O T A L	-	551,362,978	682,094,238	Net Increase 130,731,260 (gallons)		Net Increase Percent 23.71	

In 1952 the imports of crude oil, viz. 48,380,735 gallons, were nearly all from Saskatchewan, the balance 5,678 gallons came from the U.S.A.

Refined petroleum products were imported from the following places in 1952, Saskatchewan 3,337,658 gallons (31.76 percent), U.S.A. 5,092,054 gallons (48.46 percent), Manitoba 450,000 gallons (4.28 percent), British Columbia 1,333,838 gallons (12.69 percent), Ontario 223,079 gallons (2.12 percent), North West Territories 72,610 gallons (69 percent), or a total of 10,509,239 gallons for Alberta imports. This was 95.21 percent over the previous year's imports of refined petroleum products, which totalled 5,383,642 gallons.

The sales of refined petroleum products were $103,790,871 in 1952, as compared with $82,661,515 in 1951, an increase of 25.56 percent.

The production of liquified petroleum gases in 1952 totalled 16,726,807 gallons, an increase of 43.48 percent over the total of the previous year, viz. 11,657,842 gallons. The sales were in a larger proportion, 59 percent increase.

Like crude oil, natural gas production had a banner year, the production nearing the 100,000,000 M.Cu.Ft. mark. The actual figures were 95,697,432 M.Cu.Ft. for 1952 and 82,380,121 M.Cu.Ft. for 1951, an increase of 12.08 percent.

The following details relating to the disposition of natural gas production provide an interesting study as the industry in all its ramifications will have an important place in the economy of the province in the near future.

DISPOSITION OF NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

Disposition	1951 M.Cu.Ft.	Percent of Total %	1952 M.Cu.Ft.	Percent of Total %
Sales in Alberta - -	57,752,075	67.64	55,774,366	58.28
Sales in B.C. and U.S.A. - -	268,061	.32	8,551,128	8.94
Plant Use - -	2,878,827	3.37	2,825,079	2.95
Field Use - -	2,298,273	2.69	2,735,429	2.86
Stored gas (restored to formation) -	2,521,785	2.95	2,802,576	2.93
Line Fuel, loss and meter difference -	275,377	.32	919,648	.96
Waste etc. - -	16,011,458	18.76	17,485,150	18.27
Processing shrinkage - -	3,374,265	3.95	4,604,056	4.81
T O T A L - - - - - - - - - -	85,380,121	100%	95,697,432	100%

Sulphur produced in Alberta for the first time last year (1952) found its way into the pulp and paper industry. The production was 8,932 tons.

The sales of Alberta salt in 1952 were 24,388 tons as compared with 19,770 tons in 1951, an increase of 4,618 tons or 23.36 percent.

On page 3 of "SUMMARY" statement, details are given for other mineral products at the industrial level, viz. clay, cement and lime.

The total value of Mineral Production for 1952 is $197,333,166, an increase of 17.36 percent over the value of $168,144,211 in 1951.

CTHER NATURAL RESOURCES

Production of lumber is up slightly over that of 1951. It is reported that prices have held fairly steady on account of the continuing high level of activity in the construction industry.

Exports of pulpwood however dropped off markedly because of the fact that the winter of 1951-52 was so favourable that all pulpwood firms had been able to fill their quotas early in the year 1952. In the 1952-53 season stock piles had accumulated to such an extent in the United States (where Alberta pulpwood is marketed) that the demand softened and Alberta exports were therefore considerably reduced.

Fisheries production is once more on the up-grade, there being an increase in quantity of 14.98 percent and in value of 9.34 percent. The number of lbs. in 1952 was 9,656,981 as compared with 8,399,088 in 1951, but there will have to be more activity before the total of 11,072,598 lbs of fish caught in the year 1946 is reached. A considerable quantity of the fish catch is exported, principally to markets in the U.S.A. Fish also is fed to animals on fur farms situated close to lakes.

T R A D E

Business in both the wholesale and retail trade was inclined to be a little slow at the beginning of the year, but with ideal weather for crop seeding, the growing season, and harvesting operations, a "pick-up" in the Fall took place, and continued right through to the Christmas Season. In the wholesale trade, the following reported increases in volume, although difficulty was experienced in some cases in making credit collections; - biscuits and confectionery, dry goods, hardware, rubber, grocery, automotive, implements and electrical supplies etc. In some cases prices were reported lower than last year. In the over-all picture the wholesale sales jumped from $490,000,000 in 1951 to $550,000,000 in 1952, an increase of 12.24 percent.

The retail trade also had a good year, the sales registered in 1952 a total of $903,965,000 as compared with $818,365,000 in 1951, or an increase of 10.46 percent. In the year 1942, the retail trade of Alberta was just 6.54 percent of Canada's total, in the year 1952 it had risen to 8 percent. Encouraging reports were received from grocery and combination stores, country general stores, departmental stores, motor vehicle dealers, garages and filling stations, men's clothing stores, women's clothing stores, shoe stores, hardware stores, lumber and building materials dealers, furniture stores, restaurants, drug stores, etc. Amongst a few others, the meat stores showed a slight falling off in the dollar value of sales. The latter was to be expected owing to the lowered prices for livestock in the past year.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

The gross value of production in 1952 was estimated to be $461,865,000, an increase of 6.65 percent over the corresponding total of $433,060,000 in the year 1951. The largest increases were in the following industries, goods and beverages ($11,000,000), petroleum products ($15,000,000), iron and steel products ($2,000,000) and non-metallic mineral products ($1,500,000). It should be pointed out that while new industries have increased rapidly in Alberta during the past few years, delays in construction, the shortage of iron and steel, and other causes have prevented their getting into the production contemplated. Consequently the value of production in the manufacturing industries is not as great as would otherwise be the case. Alberta's industrial growth has been steady and strong during the past year. There is no doubt that it will continue apace this year, with every indication that it will outreach all past records.

The following is a survey of principal enterprises contemplated or established. -

(1) Three licenses are under negotiation viz. The Northwestern Pulp and Paper Company at Yates, 120 miles West of Edmonton. International Resources Limited at Red Deer, and the Beverly Pulp and Paper Company Ltd., Beverly, - millions of dollars in pulp mill projects. Alberta pulpwood resources are estimated at 6,624 million cubic feet, but this figure may be changed when a forestry survey now in progress is completed.

(2) Canadian Industries Limited started work on its $13,500,000 polythene plant in East Edmonton.

(3) Sherritt-Gordon Gold Mines Ltd., $17,000,000 nickel plant at Fort Saskatchewan, near Edmonton.

(4) Dominion Oxygen Company Ltd., $300,000 oxy-acetylene plant on Edmonton's easterly outskirts.

(5) Western Chemicals Ltd., a $3,000,000 Caustic Soda plant at Duvernay, 130 miles north-east of Edmonton.

(6) Crane Limited, a million dollar plumbing fixtures plant at Calgary.

(7) Tartan Chemical Co. - a quarter million plant in East Edmonton which will manufacture anti-freeze and other chemicals.

(8) Canadian Chemical Co., Ltd., between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000 cellulose acetate plant at Cloverbar, east of Edmonton.

(9) Barcam Limited, a $10,000,000 gas absorption plant at Edmonton.

(10) Leduc Southern Absorption Ltd., a $2,000,000 gas absorption plant at Leduc.

(11) Western Cement Limited, a $3,000,000 cement plant at Red Deer.

(12) Independent Oxygen Company Ltd., a $200,000 plant at Lethbridge.

(13) Northern Plywoods Ltd., a $30,000 to $40,000 plywood factory at Grande Prairie.

(14) Bonnyville Oil Refinery Company, a $300,000 oil refinery.

(15) Canada Cement Company Ltd., completed a $5,000,000 plant extension at Exshaw.

(16) Shell Oil Company Ltd., a $500,000 gas absorption and sulphur plant at Jumping Pound, near Calgary.

(17) Canadian Industries Ltd., an $8,000,000 "explosives" plant at Calgary.

(18) Borneo Company Ltd., purchased the Acme Brick and Tile Company Ltd., plant at Cannell, near Edmonton. Trade name will be the Alexandria Brick and Tile Company, expected to produce twenty to thirty million bricks annually which will make it the largest brick manufacturer in Western Canada.

It is very difficult to estimate what the future holds in store for the industries of Alberta, but in view of the potential development of the foregoing industries, it is safe to say that the results will astound many Albertans, especially those who were pioneers or of pioneer stock. When it is taken into account that in a province pre-eminently agricultural that chemical and petro-chemical industries will operate on a large scale, that mineral, iron and steel industries with a host of others will follow in their train, and that major pipe lines such as the Interprovincial Pipe Line, in which oil flows 1,156 miles east to the Lakehead, the 711 mile Trans-Mountain Pipe Line nearing the Coast, the West Coast Transmission Line and other lines will spread their bands across Canada, one can feel sure that optimism is justified. It also may be possible that Alberta may help to solve the problem of the decentralization of industry in Canada same as Texas by its petro-chemical industries did in the United States. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates that the primary industries, the

construction industry, manufacturing, utilities, housing, trade, finance and commercial services, institutional services and Government departments all spent millions of dollars in new investment expenditures in Alberta during the following years: -

Year	1948	-	$ 283,500,000
	1949	-	$ 349,500,000
	1950	-	$ 397,400,000
	1951	-	$ 454,300,000
	1952	-	$ 541,700,000

BUILDING PERMITS

Details are given for the various municipalities in the "SUMMARY" section of this report, but the following is a brief review for the years 1951 and 1952 -

		1951	1952	INCREASE	PER CENT INCREASE %
4 Major Cities of Alberta	Permits - No.	9,545	12,491	2,946	30.86
	Value $.	65,146,774	96,978,083	31,831,309	48.86
Other Cities of Alberta (3)	Permits - No.	322	487	165	51.24
	Value $.	1,290,622	3,128,541	1,837,919	142.41
83 Municipalities of Alberta	Permits - No.	2,734	3,420	686	25.09
	Value $.	10,910,304	13,171,780	2,261,476	20.73
TOTAL - 90 Municipalities of Alberta	Permits - No.	12,601	16,398	3,797	30.13
	Value $.	77,347,700	113,278,404	35,930,704	46.45

BUILDING CONTRACTS AWARDED

On the following statement there is outlined a Summary of the contracts awarded in Alberta in the categories as listed, for the years 1951 and 1952.

CLASSIFICATION:			1951	1952	INCREASE	DECREASE	PER CENT INCREASE %	PER CENT DECREASE %
Residential								
	Contracts awarded	No.	3,945	5,092	1,147		29.07	
	Value	$.	37,423,200	55,240,100	17,816,900		47.61	
Business								
	Contracts awarded	No.	724	760	36		4.97	
	Value	$.	53,655,000	56,964,900	3,309,900		6.17	
Industrial								
	Contracts awarded	No.	75	111	36		48.00	
	Value	$.	53,207,700	31,577,300		21,630,400		40.65
Engineering								
	Contracts awarded	No.	275	206		69		25.09
	Value	$.	38,789,200	87,409,000	48,619,800		125.34	
T O T A L - A L B E R T A								
	Contracts awarded	No.	5,019	6,169	NET INCREASE	1,150	NET INCREASE % -	22.91
	Value	$.	183,075,100	231,191,300	" "	48,116,200	" " "	26.28

H O U S I N G

In the consideration of statistics which appear on the following statement it should be stated that the count of dwellings which are started, completed and under construction, includes only new residential construction intended for year-round occupancy. Seasonal dwellings such as summer cottages, ski-shacks etc., are not counted. Dwellings which are occupied, even if unfinished are regarded as completed for the purpose of this summary.

ALBERTA 5 Cities	1951 Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 Started No.	1951 Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 Completed No.	1951 Under Construction December 31st. No.	1952 Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Started No.	1952 Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Completed No.	1952 Under Construction December 31st. No.
Calgary)	✱ 1,467	1,882	725	✱ 2,884	2,092	1,592
Edmonton)	✱ 2,208	2,464	1,562	✱ 3,019	2,864	1,878
Lethbridge	232	260	88	313	269	132
Medicine Hat	76	90	55	156	137	66
Red Deer		N o t	A v a i l a b l e	161	92	98
T O T A L (5 Cities)				6,533	5,454	3,766

✱ Calgary & Edmonton (cities proper)

✱ Calgary & Edmonton (metropolitan areas)

DEFENCE CONTRACTS AWARDED

List showing defence contracts awarded were first issued in November, 1950, by the Canadian Commercial Corporation and later in 1951, the releases were taken over by the Department of Defence Production. The first issues contained listings of Defence Contracts in excess of $5,000 but after April 1, 1951, the lists only included those in excess of $10,000.

Alberta, in a remote position was not as highly favoured as the central provinces of Canada and fared worse in some instances then other western provinces. In 1952, Alberta was awarded in value just 4.36 percent of Canada's total; in 1951. the figure was 2.11 percent, and in 1950, .5 percent.

It should be stated that lists do not include contracts issued to specific companies when it is essential to maintain "security". Contracts awarded outside of Canada are also omitted.

Contracts Awarded	Alberta No.	Alberta Value $	Canada No.	Canada Value $
1950 (1-1/3 Months)	13	169,264	504	33,989,998
1951	170	13,318,538	4,393	631,490,423
1952	114	27,014,090	3,425	618,955,806

NEW INDUSTRIES

In the year 1952, new manufacturing industries either completed or in some stage of construction involved capital in the neighborhood of $17,935,000. Major extensions to plants, warehouses and branch offices etc., were estimated to have cost $3,540,000.

ELECTRIC POWER

Electric Energy is distributed to farms, domestic service and commercial users, industries, municipalities and other agencies.

Privately owned stations at December 31st, 1952, had a plant capacity of 212,028 K.W. and Publicly Owned 92,789 K.W. making a total of 304,817 K.W. for privately and publicly owned.

There are now almost 100 central electric stations operating in Alberta as compared with 45 in the year 1917. The number of customers, approaching the 200,000 mark, bring in a revenue of over $16,000,000 annually. Power generated in 1952 is well over 1,200,000,000 K.W.Hrs., a small quantity of which is exported. There was an increase of 13.1 per cent for K.W. Hrs. generated in 1952 as compared with 1951. Generation by hydro plants increased 34.1 percent; while that of the steam plants decreased 24.3 percent. The reason for this is that the Spray Plants were in operation the full year of 1952, but only a small part of 1951, so less had to be generated by the Steam Plants to make up the necessary total. There was a large increase in the K.W.H. generated by the internal combustion engines. This of course is largely that generated by the Northland Utilities Ltd. and the Canadian Utilities Ltd. in the Peace River country.

Farms served by rural lines at December 31st, 1952, numbered 18,055.

The industries at present in the Province which generate their own electricity are small in number compared with the large new ones which are now under construction. The Sherritt-Gordon plant at Ft. Saskatchewan will have 8000 K.W. connected, and a maximum demand of 7000 K.W. It is proposed to install and operate one 2500 K.V.A. generator, and the rest of its requirements will be bought. The Canadian Industries Ltd. plant near Clover Bar will require 3000 K.W. but will buy all of its power. The Celanese plant at Clover Bar will produce all its own power. This will be large as it is proposed to install three 6000 K.V.A. generators operating at 6900 volts.

In 1952, Transmission lines in the province increased by 452 miles to a total of 5822. Distribution line mileage increased by 242 miles to 2514. The mileage of farm lines increased by 4103 miles so that the total farm mileage at the end of 1952 was 13,721. The total mileage of all power lines in Alberta at the end of December 1952, was 22,057.

The total investment in plants and lines increased approximately $15,515,000. Of this increase, lines built for and owned by Co-operative Rural Electrification Associations, amounted to $4,064,000.

The total historic cost of the Central Electric Station Industry of Alberta as at December 31st, 1951, was estimated at $120,618,600. At present day prices, this would possibly have a value of at least $200,000,000. To this, of course, should be added the $15,515,000 of investment in the year 1952. Of the total amount, about $16,000,000 is represented by rural lines.

Employees in the Central Electric Station Industry, Alberta, number approximately 1500 and the salaries and wages paid annually amount to $3,415,000.

Potential water power in Alberta approximates 463,000 horse-power ordinary flow or 1,208,880 horse-power at ordinary six-month flow. Horse-power at present developed and in use is given at 208,000.

M I S C E L L A N E O U S

Interesting statistics on page 4 of "SUMMARY" are given for Bank Clearings, Bank Debits, Customs' Duty Receipts, etc., all of which showed increases as compared with the previous year.

Tourists visiting Alberta in 1952, increased in number by 15 percent from 1951, the number being 1,276,449 as compared with 1,112,517 in 1951. The amount spent by tourists was approximately $30,000,000 an increase of nearly 11 percent over the previous years' total of $27,100,153.

On the whole, it can be said that Alberta, in all sections of economy, had a very favourable year in 1952.

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Provincial Statistician.

Edmonton,
March 13, 1953.

SUMMARY

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1952, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1951.

AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES:		CROP YEAR (6 Mos.Ending 31 Jan.1952)	CROP YEAR (6 Mos.Ending 29 Jan.1953)	INCREASE (6 Mos.)	DECREASE (6 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE (6 MOS.) INC. %	PERCENTAGE (6 MOS.) DEC. %
Farmers' Marke ings: Country Elevator & Platform Loadings:							
WHEAT	Bushels.	68,686,000	78,147,000	9,461,000		13.77	
OTHER GRAINS	Bushels.	41,427,000	59,748,000	18,321,000		44.22	
Oats	Bushels.	15,972,000	19,473,000	3,501,000		21.92	
Barley	Bushels.	22,481,000	35,837,000	13,356,000		59.41	
Rye	Bushels.	2,198,000	2,907,000	709,000		32.26	
Flaxseed	Bushels.	776,000	1,531,000	755,000		97.29	

			1951 (12 Mos.)	1952 (12 Mos.)	INCREASE (12 Mos.)	DECREASE (12 Mos.)	PERCENTAGE (12 MOS.) INC.%	PERCENTAGE (12 MOS.) DEC.%
Flour Mills (8 firms) -	Gross Sales -	$.	27,084,262	29,582,681	2,498,419		9.22	
	Production -	Barrels.	3,523,790	3,574,585	50,795		1.44	
		Value $.	33,082,390	31,790,297		1,292,093		3.91
Woollen Mill Products -	Gross Sales -	Value $.	326,286	260,929		65,357		20.03
	Production -	Value $.	153,848	156,923	3,075		2.00	
Creamery Butter -	Production -	Lbs.	28,960,087	27,659,868		1,300,219		4.49
		Value $.	17,766,086	16,171,460		1,594,626		8.98
Factory Cheese -	Production -	Lbs.	2,079,895	2,022,391		57,504		2.76
		Value $.	830,570	667,111		163,459		19.68
Dairy Factories -	Gross Sales -	$.	30,072,663	32,549,433	2,476,770		8.24	
Concentrated Milk (8 firms) -	Gross Sales -	Cases.	156,482	151,590		4,892		3.13
	Production -	Cases.	288,169	343,036	54,867		19.04	
		Value $.	1,658,540	2,024,401	365,861		22.06	

SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1952, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1951.

			1951 (12 Mos.)	1952 (12 Mos.)	INCREASE	DECREASE	PERCENTAGE INC. %	PERCENTAGE DEC. %
AGRICULTURE - ALLIED INDUSTRIES:								
Packing Plants	Gross Sales	$.	101,787,039	118,110,263	16,323,224		16.04	
	Production - Meat	Lbs.	197,161,551	272,152,774	74,991,223		38.04	
		Value $.	83,298,451	83,362,658	64,207		.08	
" "	Exports - Cattle -	No.of Hd.	26,880	25,713		1,167		4.34
		Value $.	7,268,803	5,372,482		1,896,321		26.09
	Calves -	No.of Hd.	2,678	3,315	637		23.79	
		Value $.	261,038	228,100		32,938		12.62
	Sheep & Lambs -	No.of Hd.	11,078	6,091		4,987		45.02
		Value $.	357,412	137,515		219,897		61.52
	Swine -	No.of Hd.	74,668	72,385		2,283		3.06
		Value $.	3,928,318	2,906,387		1,021,931		26.01
	Meat -	No.of Lbs	94,953,022	137,653,730	42,700,708		44.97	
		Value $.	40,377,286	42,206,559	1,829,273		4.53	
LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS:								
	Cattle -	No.of Hd.	393,870	382,637		11,233		2.85
		Value $.	106,206,190	77,369,241		28,836,949		27.15
	Calves -	No.of Hd.	95,404	84,332		11,072		11.61
		Value $.	9,619,427	5,890,750		3,728,677		38.76
	Swine -	No.of Hd.	957,773	1,362,142	404,369		42.22	
		Value $.	51,453,055	54,407,587	2,954,532		5.74	
	Sheep & Lambs -	No.of Hd.	96,924	133,086	36,162		37.31	
		Value $.	2,894,212	2,824,455		69,757		2.41
EXPORTS:								
	Horses -	No.of Hd.	5,796	1,923		3,873		66.82
		Value $.	249,175	97,224		151,951		60.98
	Cattle -	No.of Hd.	204,644	153,915		50,729		24.79
		Value $.	55,089,213	30,670,339		24,418,874		44.33

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1952, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1951

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES:			1951 (12 Mos.)	1952 (12 Mos.)	INCREASE	DECREASE	PERCENTAGE (12 Mos.) INC.%	DEC.%
Coal	- Production	Tons.	7,661,276	7,194,472		466,804		6.09
		Value $.	41,000,953	39,974,318		1,026,635		2.50
Petroleum-Crude	- Production	Barrels.	45,915,384	58,915,723	13,000,339		28.31	
	- Value of Sales	$.	115,809,221	139,657,915	23,848,694		20.59	
Natural Gas	- Production	M.C.F.	85,380,121	95,697,432	10,317,311		12.08	
Salt	- Production	Tons.	19,770	24,388	4,618		23.36	
Petroleum-Crude & Refined	- Imports	Gallons.	37,775,684	58,889,974	21,114,290		55.89	
	- Exports	Gallons.	1,210,574,465	1,573,143,989	362,569,524		29.95	
Petroleum Products Refined	- Gross Sales	$.	82,661,515	103,790,871	21,129,356		25.56	
	- Production	Gallons.	551,362,978	682,094,238	130,731,260		23.71	
	- Imports	Gallons.	5,383,642	10,509,239	5,125,597		95.21	
	- Exports	Gallons.	162,117,937	184,651,859	22,533,922		13.90	
Propane and Butane	- Production	Gallons.	11,657,842	16,726,807	5,068,965		43.48	
	- Sales	Gallons.	9,501,616	15,106,381	5,604,765		58.99	
Natural Gasoline	- Production	Barrels.	515,027	579,873	64,846		12.59	
	- Value of Sales	$.	1,663,854	1,662,514		1,340		.08
Sulphur	- Production	Tons.	-	8,932	-	-	-	-
	- Sales	Tons.	-	4,225	-	-	-	-
Clay Products	- Gross Sales	$.	3,694,019	3,721,742	27,723		.75	
Cement & Cement Products	- Gross Sales	$.	9,032,198	11,852,345	2,820,147		31.22	
Cement	- Production	Barrels.	1,682,417	1,907,792	225,375		13.40	
		Value $.	3,978,948	4,828,185	849,237		21.34	
Lime	- Gross Sales	$.	443,714	516,841	73,127		16.48	
	- Production	Tons.	30,669	34,306	3,637		11.86	
		Value $.	399,870	479,692	79,822		19.96	

SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1952, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1951.

			1951 (12 Mos.)	1952 (12 Mos.)	INCREASE	DECREASE	PERCENTAGE INC.%	PERCENTAGE DEC.%
OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES:								
Forestry	- Production	Lumber-Ft.b.m.	374,524,001	391,101,000	16,576,999		4.43	
		Value $.	14,980,960	15,644,024	663,064		4.43	
		Total Value $.	18,054,286	18,944,000	889,714		4.93	
Fisheries (12 Mos.)	- Production	Lbs.	8,399,088	9,656,981	1,257,893		14.98	
		Value $.	862,327	942,888	80,561		9.34	
Fur (Wild Life)	- Production	No.of Pelts	1,720,214	2,021,690	301,476		17.53	
		Value $.	2,460,053	1,751,874		708,179		28.79
TRADE AND INDUSTRY - GENERAL:								
Wholesale Trade	- Gross Sales	$.	487,932,105	548,568,468	60,636,363		12.43	
Retail Trade	- Gross Sales	$.	818,365,000	903,965,000	85,600,000		10.46	
Machine Companies	- Gross Sales	$.	180,438,436	220,446,060	40,007,624		22.17	
New Motor Vehicles	- Gross Sales	No.	36,958	41,189	4,231		11.45	
		Value $.	88,715,064	103,107,790	14,392,726		16.22	
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY:								
Contracts Awarded Alberta	-	No.	5,019	6,166	1,147		22.85	
		Value $.	183,075,100	232,332,800	49,257,700		26.91	
Building Permits	- 4 Cities	No.	9,545	12,491	2,946		30.86	
		Value $.	65,146,774	96,978,083	31,831,309		48.86	
MISCELLANEOUS:								
Bank Clearings	-	$.	2,963,850,119	3,594,105,352	630,255,233		21.26	
Bank Debits	-	$.	6,241,574,585	7,857,888,767	1,616,314,182		25.90	
Customs' Duty Receipts	-	$.	10,990,155	14,835,809	3,845,654		34.99	
Electric Power	- Consumption -	K.W.Hrs.	1,021,077,000	1,163,293,000	142,216,000		13.93	
Tourist trade - Cars - Customs' Ports	-	No.	54,483	62,590	8,107		14.88	
Visitors, National Parks, excl. Banff West Gate.		No.	877,199	1,027,766	150,567		17.16	

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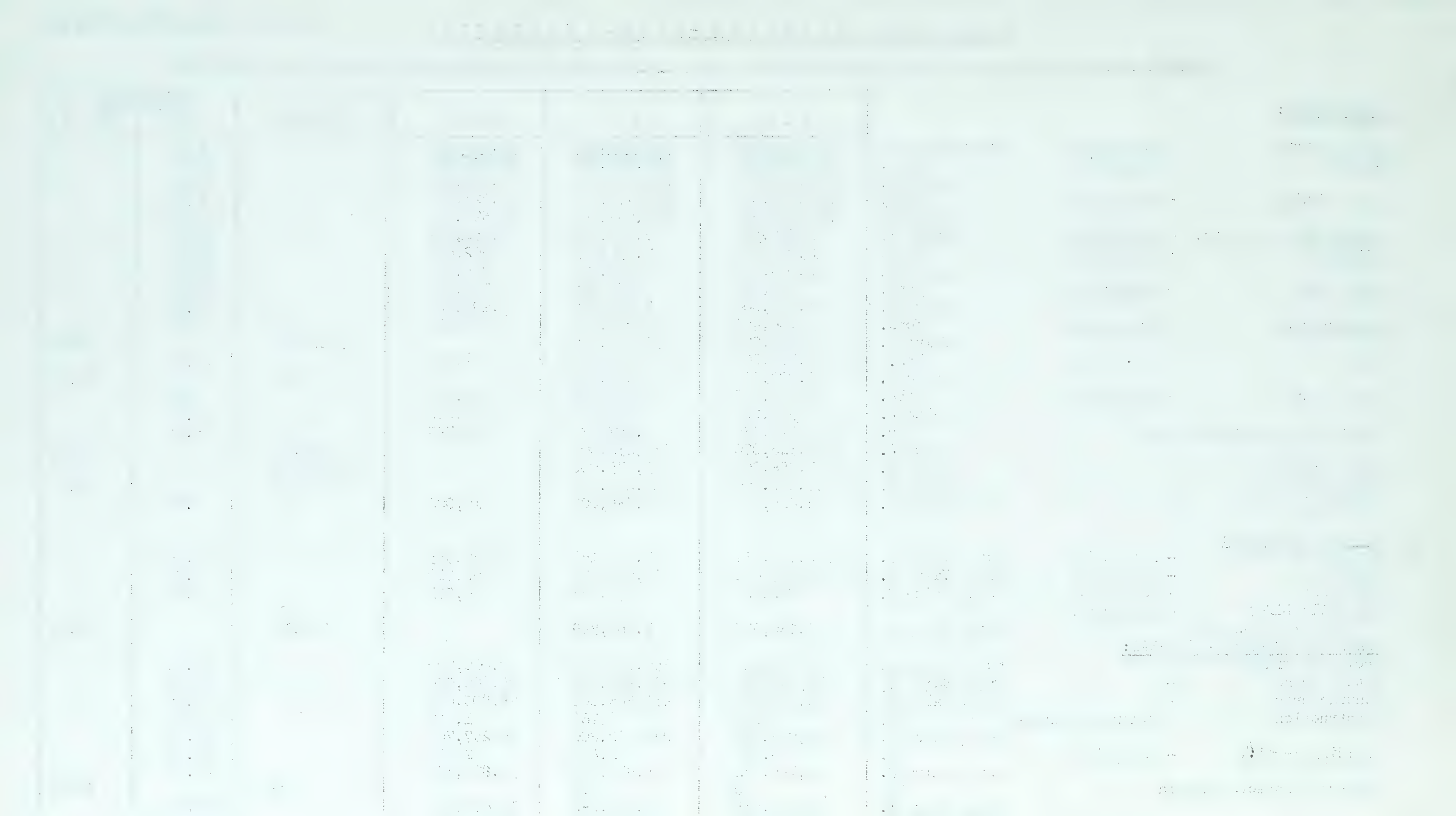
(12 Mos. (Cumulative) DECEMBER

PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR STATISTICS FOR TWELVE MONTHS - 1952 - AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN THE YEAR 1951.

			1951	1952	INCREASE	DECREASE	PERCENTAGE INC. %	PERCENTAGE DEC. %
AGRICULTURE:								
Agricultural	- Production	Gross Value $.	751,211,000	767,108,000	15,897,000		2.12	
Wheat	- Production	Bush.	152,000,000	172,000,000	20,000,000		13.16	
		Value $.	229,520,000	266,600,000	37,080,000		16.16	
Other Grains	- Production	Bush.	249,074,000	259,700,000	10,626,000		4.27	
		Value $.	221,275,000	239,798,000	18,523,000		8.37	
Forage Crop Seed etc.	- Production	Value $.	4,859,000	6,013,000	1,154,000		23.75	
Potatoes	- Production	Bush.	2,354,000	3,256,000	902,000		38.32	
		Value $.	4,049,000	4,884,000	835,000		20.62	
Sugar Beets	- Production	Tons.	349,194	480,000	130,806		37.46	
		Value $.	5,007,000	7,200,000	2,193,000		43.80	
Fodder-Crops	- Production	Tons.	2,166,400	2,275,700	109,300		5.05	
		Value $.	38,357,000	35,149,000		3,208,000		8.36
Wool	- Production	Lbs.	5,700,000	6,378,000	678,000		11.89	
		Value $.	1,088,000	916,000		172,000		15.81
Honey & Wax	- Production	Lbs.	4,500,000	4,900,000	400,000		8.89	
		Value $.	569,000	618,000	49,000		8.61	
Animals Slaughtered and Sold		No.	1,572,389	1,967,184	394,795		25.11	
		Value $.	166,346,000	133,434,000		32,912,000		19.79
Dairy Products	-	Value $.	47,258,000	45,375,000		1,883,000		3.98
Poultry Products	-	Value $.	30,057,000	24,285,000		5,772,000		19.20
Fur Farming	-	Value $.	2,826,000	2,836,000	10,000		.35	
NATURAL RESOURCES:								
Mineral	- Production	Total Value $.	168,144,211	197,333,166	29,188,955		17.36	
Forestry	- Production	Total Value $.	18,054,000	18,944,000	890,000		4.93	
Fisheries	- Production	Total Value $.	862,327	942,888	80,561		9.34	
Fur (Wild Life) (July 1 to June 30)	- Production	Total Value $.	2,530,978	1,765,849		765,129		30.23
TRADE AND INDUSTRY - GENERAL:								
Wholesale Trade	-	Gross Sales $.	490,000,000	550,000,000	60,000,000		12.24	
Retail Trade	-	Gross Sales $.	818,365,000	903,965,000	85,600,000		10.46	
Manufactures	-	Total Value $.	433,060,000	461,865,000	28,805,000		6.65	
Construction	- Contracts Awarded	No.	5,019	6,166	1,147		22.85	
		Total Value $.	183,075,100	232,332,800	49,257,700		26.91	
Building Permits	- (4 Cities)	No.	9,545	12,491	2,946		30.86	
		Total Value $.	65,146,774	96,978,083	31,831,309		48.86	
Defence Contracts Awarded		No.	170	114		56		32.94
		Total Value $.	13,318,538	27,014,090	13,695,552		102.83	



BUILDING PERMITS - (7 CITIES)

1952 (1 Mo.) No. of Permits	1952 (1 Mo.) Value $		1953 (1 Mo.) No. of Permits	1953 (1 Mo.) Value $
96	$ 469,280	CALGARY	202	$ 1,368,935
173	$ 419,196	EDMONTON	148	$ 606,518
10	$ 35,700	LETHBRIDGE	16	$ 66,400
6	$ 11,975	MEDICINE HAT	4	$ 45,950
4	$ 3,800	RED DEER	8	$ 10,800
-	-	DRUMHELLER	-	-
-	-	WETASKIWIN	1	$ 800
289	$ 939,951	TOTAL - (7 CITIES)	379	$ 2,099,403

CONSTRUCTION - ALBERTA - (1 MONTH)

	No. Of Contracts	Value $
To - January 31 (1 Mo.) - 1949	111	$ 11,244,000
To - January 31 (1 Mo.) - 1950	147	$ 2,049,500
To - January 31 (1 Mo.) - 1951	126	$ 9,902,100
To - January 31 (1 Mo.) - 1952	92	$ 43,238,600
To - January 31 (1 Mo.) - 1953	199	$ 8,814,300

BUILDING PERMITS

1952 AS COMPARED WITH 1951 - 90 MUNICIPALITIES - ALBERTA

1951 No.	1951 Amount $		1952 No.	1952 Amount $
9,867	66,437,396	CITIES (7)	12,978	100,106,624
3,293	22,361,790	Calgary	5,330	52,796,622
5,343	36,394,684	Edmonton	5,967	37,066,526
591	4,820,675	Lethbridge	733	4,741,855
318	1,569,625	Medicine Hat	461	2,373,080
199	1,002,590	Red Deer	328	2,275,801
50	134,085	Drumheller	53	287,740
73	153,947	Wetaskiwin	106	565,000
2,734	10,910,304	OTHER MUNICIPALITIES (83)	3,420	13,171,780
19	319,200	Athabasca	32	91,900
19	66,700	Barrhead	14	33,000
3	18,500	Bashaw	8	15,900
7	8,900	Bassano	4	22,100
9	103,000	Beaverlodge	19	53,300
98	278,100	Beverly	100	438,150
12	13,550	Black Diamond	4	1,850
13	23,970	Blairmore	14	105,400
27	236,200	Bonnyville	32	168,800
31	33,300	Bow Island	30	21,820
24	122,250	Brooks	40	232,000
164	936,530	Camrose	273	1,152,168
25	223,950	Cardston	33	133,250
3	8,000	Carstairs	13	12,050
6	29,000	Castor	9	29,700
40	194,300	Claresholm	43	278,750
52	15,649	Coleman	40	23,360
4	18,500	Coronation	4	19,000
5	1,550	Crossfield	6	13,000
No report	-	Daysland	9	46,600
28	107,650	Devon	11	70,600
18	48,200	Didsbury	18	94,850
45	102,000	Edson	47	366,375
6	19,100	Elk Point	9	32,200
25	35,290	Fairview	40	134,605
3	8,627	Falher	4	76,000
68	175,000	Forest Lawn	97	297,100
19	191,150	Fort Macleod	24	99,450
75	21,450	Ft. Saskatchewan	58	590,900
6	7,900	Gleichen	12	7,170
97	580,680	Grande Prairie	151	786,789
26	47,125	Hanna	23	81,775
6	31,000	Hardisty	19	92,950
20	62,900	High Prairie	65	74,700
29	241,025	High River	37	130,245
9	27,000	Holden	15	49,600
26	65,125	Innisfail	17	46,950
529	1,114,358	Jasper Place	531	1,041,250
3	7,500	Killam	5	29,000
No report	-	Lac La Biche	13	73,900
64	209,775	Lacombe	71	253,450
7	29,750	Lamont	3	12,250
41	156,850	Leduc	40	234,200
110	498,240	Lloydminster	213	900,513
23	117,525	McLennan	24	30,490
11	28,560	Magrath	10	90,996
16	21,025	Mannville	27	133,210
9	44,650	Milk River	13	35,700
9	182,000	Mirror	15	41,300
1	30,000	Morinville	12	32,550
15	24,830	Mundare	26	63,200
17	20,225	Okotoks	30	23,150
39	333,920	Olds	50	221,900
4	-	Oyen	5	4,400
62	495,900	Peace River	66	699,300
5	31,000	Pincher Creek	35	85,550
116	392,450	Ponoka	123	344,060
4	9,700	Provost	8	18,500
21	153,500	Raymond	5	26,500
34	30,105	Redcliff	38	35,975
3	13,000	Redwater	6	36,975
15	32,550	Rimbey	11	8,025
28	47,755	Rocky Mtn. House	25	43,179
2	6,000	St. Albert	7	64,500
3	25,500	St. Paul	25	95,725
6	10,500	Sedgewick	17	42,700
1	50	Smoky Lake	4	13,200
4	10,600	Spirit River	4	18,500
5	21,500	Stavely	2	12,500
54	306,100	Stettler	107	392,050
11	60,300	Stony Plain	21	133,000
6	211,700	Strathmore	10	53,500
27	24,325	Sylvan Lake	12	24,000
49	258,200	Taber	75	418,700
29	145,175	Three Hills	22	45,096
8	29,525	Tofield	4	20,900
5	57,600	Trochu	10	16,500
65	373,450	Vegreville	55	320,095
46	163,600	Vermilion	50	274,994
28	140,710	Viking	35	123,565
28	69,830	Vulcan	38	117,350
96	452,600	Wainwright	127	407,075
8	95,500	Westlock	16	133,950

SUMMARY

1951 No.	1951 Amount $		1952 No.	1952 Amount $
9,867	66,437,396	CITIES	12,978	100,106,624
2,734	10,910,304	OTHER MUNICIPALITIES	3,420	13,171,780
12,601	77,347,700	TOTAL	16,398	113,278,404

V I S I T O R S T O N A T I O N A L P A R K S & R E S E R V E S - A L B E R T A

TO - JANUARY 31st.	1952 (1 Mo.)	1953 (1 Mo.)	INCREASE NO.	DECREASE NO.	PER - CENT INCREASE %	PER - CENT DECREASE %
Banff	10,234	13,811	3,577		34.95	
Elk Island	150	150	-		-	
Jasper	570	484	-	86		15.09
Nemiskam	-	-	-	-	-	
Waterton Lakes	-	-	-	-	-	
T O T A L	10,954	14,445	NET INCREASE 3,491		NET INCREASE % 31.87	

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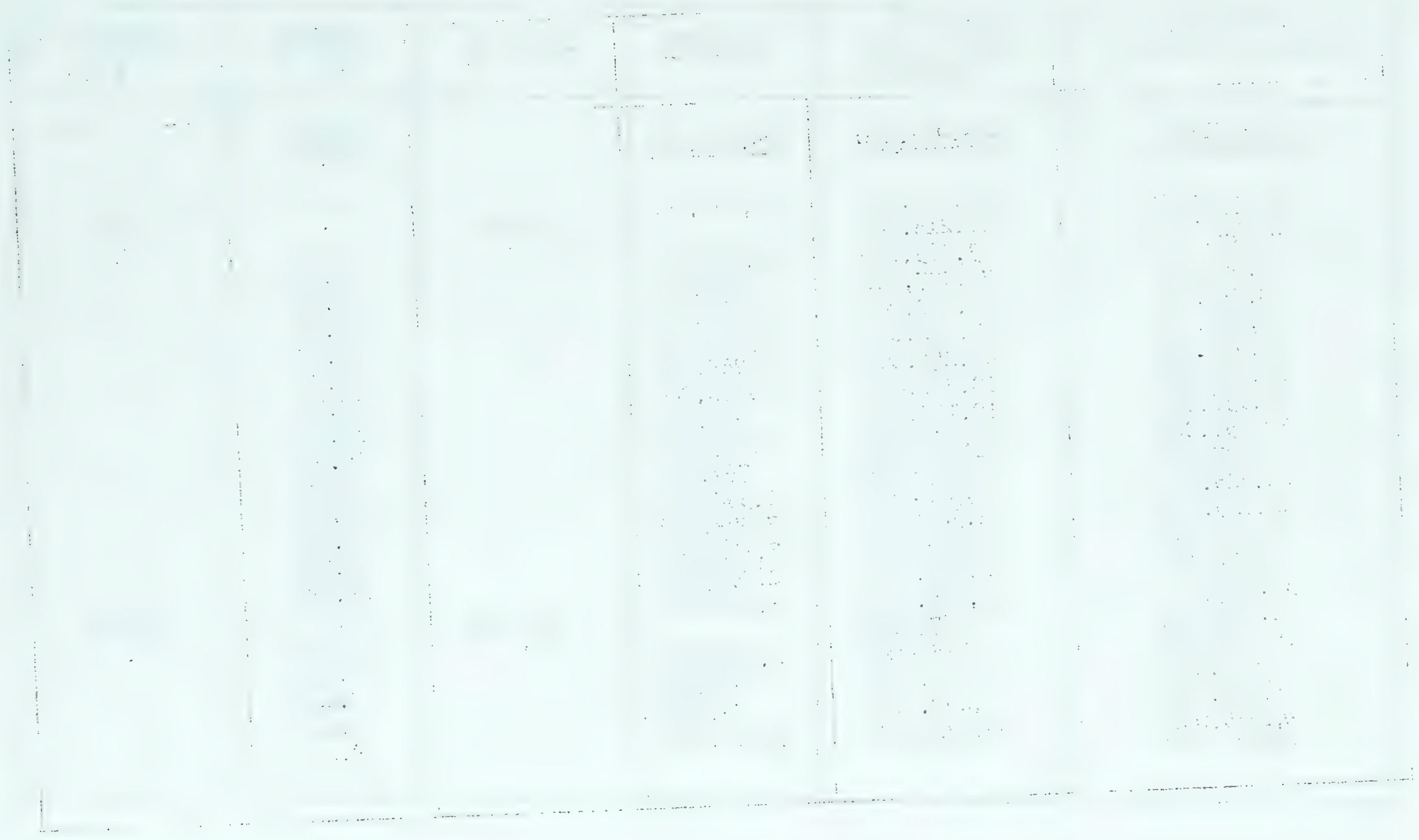
TO - JANUARY 31st.	1952 (1 Mo.)	1953 (1 Mo.)	INCREASE NO.	DECREASE NO.	PER - CENT INCREASE %	PER - CENT DECREASE %
Aden	7	18	11		157.14	
Carway	19	108	89		468.42	
Chief Mountain	-	-	-		-	
Coutts	954	1,742	788		82.60	
Del Bonita	47	140	93		197.87	
Wild Horse	2	28	26		1300.00	
T O T A L (1 MO.)	1,029	2,036	NET INCREASE 1,007		NET INCREASE % 97.86	

RETAIL TRADE - ALBERTA

Summary for 1952 as compared with 1951

(according to the undermentioned classifications)

	1951 (Revised Figures)	1952 (Preliminary Figures)	INCREASE	DECREASE	INCREASE %	DECREASE %
TOTAL - ALL TRADES	818,365,000	903,965,000	85,600,000		10.46	
Grocery and Combination Stores	93,369,000	101,215,000	7,846,000		8.40	
Meat Stores.....	17,568,000	16,218,000		1,350,000		7.68
Country General Stores.....	70,379,000	73,563,000	3,184,000		4.52	
Department Stores	63,659,000	70,977,000	7,318,000		11.50	
Variety Stores	8,711,000	9,998,000	1,287,000		14.77	
Motor Vehicle Dealers.....	146,786,000	163,182,000	16,396,000		11.17	
Garage and Filling Stations.....	40,986,000	48,254,000	7,268,000		17.73	
Men's Clothing Stores.....	16,132,000	18,998,000	2,866,000		17.77	
Family Clothing Stores	9,138,000	10,102,000	964,000		10.55	
Women's Clothing Stores	12,851,000	15,378,000	2,527,000		19.66	
Shoe Stores	4,297,000	5,094,000	797,000		18.55	
Hardware Stores	25,725,000	27,123,000	1,398,000		5.43	
Lumber & Building Material Dealers...	44,329,000	52,307,000	7,978,000		18.00	
Furniture Stores	9,257,000	12,569,000	3,312,000		35.78	
Appliance and Radio Stores.....	9,411,000	12,204,000	2,793,000		29.68	
Restaurants	34,790,000	38,275,000	3,485,000		10.02	
Coal and Wood Dealers	1,082,000	687,000		395,000		36.51
Drug Stores	15,635,000	17,718,000	2,083,000		13.32	
Jewellery Stores	6,684,000	7,181,000	497,000		7.44	
Tobacco Stores.....	3,411,000	3,490,000	79,000		2.32	
All other Trades	184,165,000	199,432,000	15,267,000		8.29	



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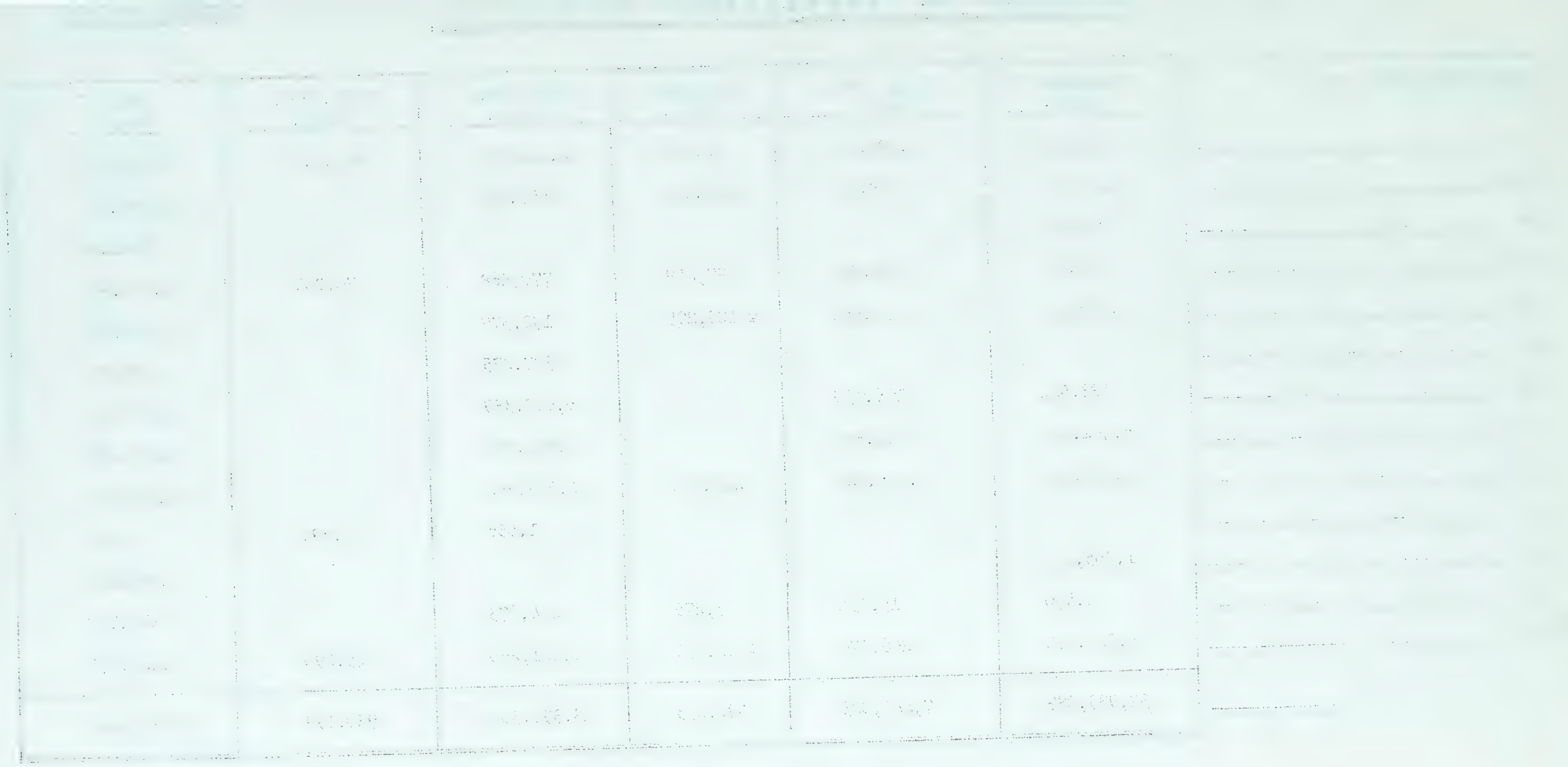
DETAILS OF REFINERIES' PRODUCTION

DECEMBER, 1952

FIRMS DESIGNATED AS:	GASOLINE GALS.	DIESEL FUEL GALS.	KEROSENE GALS.	OTHER FUEL GALS.	MISC. FUEL GALS.	TOTAL GALS.
A-	3,492,020	1,883,035	42,980	2,064,020	862,015	8,344,070
AA-	3,412,955	888,195	127,085	559,825		4,988,060
B-	330,400					330,400
BB-	19,877	108,783	97,449	770,868	70,000	1,066,977
D-	1,335,888	451,664	* 109,295	192,379		1,870,636
E-				387,275		387,275
G-	183,524	106,139		6,617,389		6,907,052
H-	6,462,124	203,860		1,766,291		8,432,275
J-	12,309,466	3,516,545	435,774	4,504,864		20,766,649
K-				1,656	2,894	4,550
L-	1,365,245					1,365,245
M-	3,500	15,732	3,275	404,673		427,180
N-	4,024,090	266,070	* 12,635	1,121,260	45,290	5,444,075
TOTAL	32,939,089	7,440,023	584,633	18,390,500	980,199	60,334,444



12 Months (Jan. - Dec.) 1952

DETAILS OF REFINERIES' PRODUCTION (By Months)

MONTH	GASOLINE GALS.	DIESEL FUEL GALS.	KEROSENE GALS.	OTHER FUEL GALS.	MISC. FUEL GALS.	TOTAL GALS.
JANUARY.....	31,513,257	8,502,289	268,760	20,721,411	1,112,668	62,118,385
FEBRUARY	27,315,266	5,455,584	937,924	15,765,053	777,097	50,250,924
MARCH	27,246,965	5,250,828	205,137	16,086,499	506,135	49,295,564
APRIL	25,880,305	7,621,147	233,513	17,050,354	428,935	51,214,254
MAY	36,944,417	9,806,151	587,461	18,899,164	2,293,826	68,531,019
JUNE	22,933,475	6,765,789	157,484	16,100,224	281,865	46,238,837
JULY	30,332,249	9,104,970	634,654	18,415,317	523,915	59,011,105
AUGUST	30,452,561	7,668,986	☆ 39,526	19,577,247	491,995	58,151,263
SEPTEMBER	31,407,687	6,989,401	705,479	18,730,388	506,505	58,339,460
OCTOBER	32,100,477	6,900,774	620,772	19,848,371	357,264	59,827,658
NOVEMBER	31,367,188	7,336,965	335,420	19,051,162	690,590	58,781,325
DECEMBER	32,939,089	7,440,023	584,633	18,390,500	980,199	60,334,444
TOTAL	360,432,936	88,842,907	5,231,711	218,635,690	8,950,994	682,094,238

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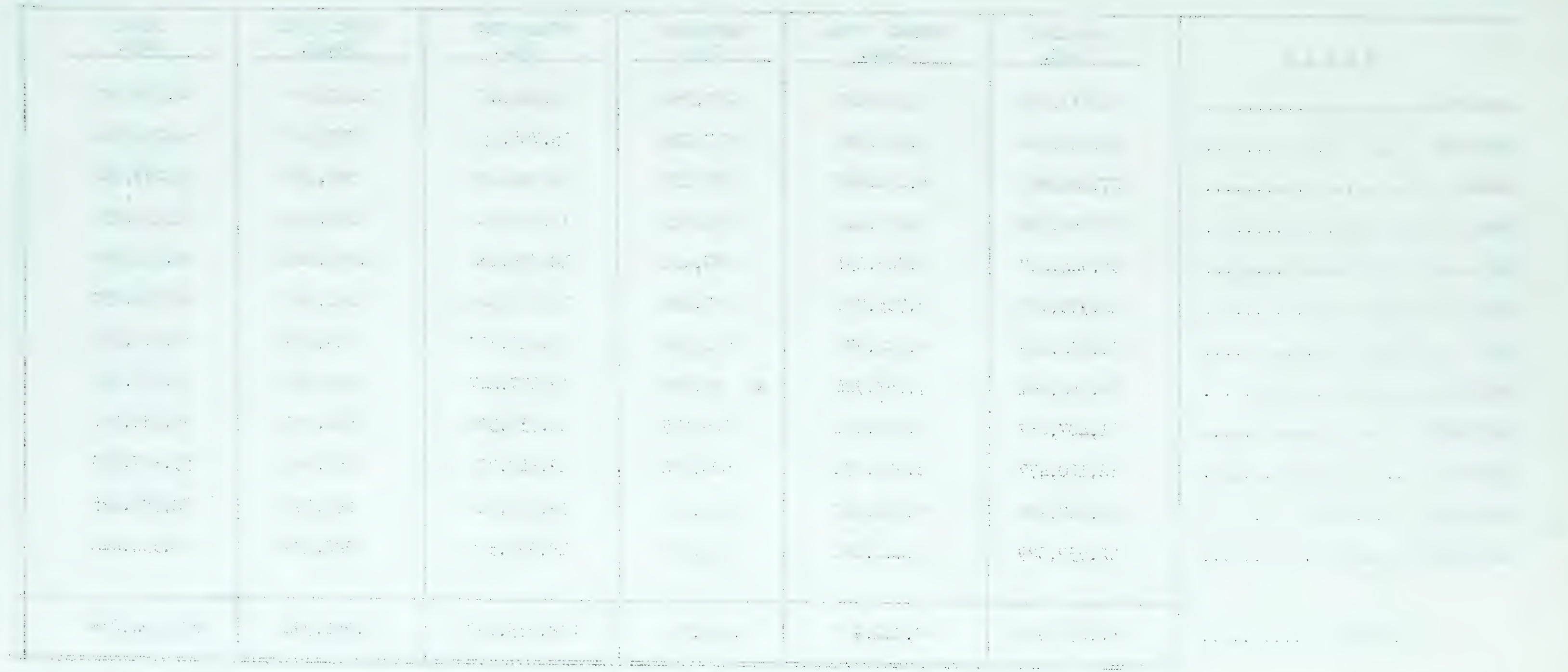

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	DETAIL OF CRUDE IMPORTED			DETAIL OF REFINED IMPORTED						
	SASKATCHEWAN	U.S.A.	TOTAL GALS.	SASKATCHEWAN	U.S.A.	MANITOBA	B. C.	ONTARIO	N.W.T.	TOTAL GALS.
JANUARY.....	3,358,717	-	3,358,717	76,607	80,444	12,518	143,827	25,943		339,339
FEBRUARY	3,466,855	1,073	3,467,928	64,448 A	229,324	-	115,302	66,119	2,320	348,617
MARCH	3,694,821	-	3,694,821	3,395	190,387	-	52,646	45,269	-	291,697
APRIL	3,629,404	900	3,630,304	11,445	578,217	22,213	90,671	39,765	-	742,311
MAY	4,022,935	-	4,022,935	263,472	749,040	64,705	74,056	934	-	1,152,207
JUNE	3,253,534	-	3,253,534	268,560	539,479	89,057	147,575	433 A	-	1,044,238
JULY	3,929,003	1,430	3,930,433	173,909	534,795	52,242	65,192	176	4,110	830,424
AUGUST	3,873,113	1,780	3,874,893	391,720	688,147	44,857	114,429	34,866	8,280	1,282,299
SEPTEMBER	4,531,848	-	4,531,848	749,646	523,411	-	130,668	9,535	57,900	1,471,160
OCTOBER	4,629,650	-	4,629,650	580,577	464,410	52,327	156,267	453	-	1,254,034
NOVEMBER	5,024,112	495	5,024,607	197,801	231,684	54,176	95,730	307	-	579,698
DECEMBER	4,961,065	-	4,961,065	684,974	282,716	57,905	147,475	145	-	1,173,215
T O T A L	48,375,057	5,678	48,380,735	3,337,658	5,092,054	450,000	1,333,838	223,079	72,610	10,509,239

A Adjustment - Deduct.

FARM POPULATION - ALBERTA

NEW INVESTMENT EXPENDITURES, ALBERTA, 1948 to 1952

FARM POPULATION - ALBERTA

Census Division	1931			1936			1941			1946			1951		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	7,755	5,800	13,555	8,426	6,352	14,778	7,904	6,265	14,169	6,817	5,507	12,324	6,729	5,380	12,109
2	12,398	9,807	22,205	12,429	9,653	22,082	11,577	9,372	20,949	10,589	8,871	19,460	11,569	9,958	21,527
3	5,882	4,252	10,134	5,887	4,302	10,189	5,925	4,419	10,344	5,048	3,798	8,846	5,128	4,052	9,180
4	10,455	7,709	18,164	9,999	7,290	17,289	8,901	6,856	15,757	8,141	6,333	14,474	8,736	6,958	15,694
5	11,313	8,568	19,881	8,456	6,350	14,806	6,998	5,108	12,106	5,537	3,939	9,476	4,988	3,571	8,559
6	18,001	14,040	32,041	19,383	14,785	34,168	17,358	13,866	31,224	15,591	12,459	28,050	14,702	12,146	26,848
7	15,833	12,574	28,407	15,729	12,495	28,224	13,139	10,556	23,695	10,936	8,682	19,618	10,281	8,037	18,318
8	22,381	17,946	40,327	24,060	19,039	43,099	22,543	18,763	41,306	20,173	16,667	36,840	20,858	17,408	38,266
9	8,951	6,764	15,715	11,264	8,641	19,905	11,143	8,862	20,005	9,819	7,762	17,581	10,853	8,749	19,602
10	25,481	21,328	46,809	26,685	22,237	48,922	24,400	20,981	45,381	20,575	17,226	37,801	18,946	15,682	34,628
11	20,980	16,310	37,290	22,895	18,435	41,330	22,546	18,767	41,313	20,111	16,627	36,738	19,058	15,657	34,715
12	4,240	2,887	7,127	5,386	3,947	9,333	5,540	4,263	9,803	4,635	3,577	8,212	4,768	3,636	8,404
13	10,838	8,674	19,512	13,175	10,820	23,995	13,516	11,334	24,850	11,775	9,775	21,550	12,171	10,111	22,282
14	18,573	14,608	33,181	20,885	16,996	37,881	20,640	17,090	37,730	18,471	14,937	33,408	18,851	15,308	34,159
15	5,218	3,451	8,669	5,260	3,954	9,214	5,733	4,425	10,158	5,067	3,971	9,038	6,188	4,750	10,938
16	12,380	8,504	20,884	13,286	9,908	23,194	12,661	10,013	22,674	11,299	8,562	19,861	12,183	9,477	21,660
17	737	459	1,196	1,152	829	1,981	1,394	1,106	2,500	1,296	1,037	2,333	1,655	1,411	3,066
TOTAL -	211,416	163,681	375,097	224,357	176,033	400,390	211,918	172,046	383,964	185,880	149,730	335,610	187,664	152,291	339,955

NEW INVESTMENT EXPENDITURES, ALBERTA, 1948 to 1952

TYPE OF EXPENDITURE	1948	Per Cent of Total	1949	Per Cent of Total	1950	Per Cent of Total	1951 (1)	Per Cent of Total	1952 (2)	Per Cent of Total
	$	%	$	%	$	%	$	%	$	%
Primary Industries and Construction Industry	106,400,000	37.53	129,800,000	37.14	155,300,000	39.08	188,700,000	41.54	193,100,000	35.65
Manufacturing	16,000,000	5.64	11,500,000	3.29	16,600,000	4.18	30,300,000	6.67	79,300,000	14.64
Utilities	28,900,000	10.19	41,700,000	11.93	50,000,000	12.58	48,200,000	10.61	72,000,000	13.29
Housing	54,100,000	19.08	75,500,000	21.60	72,500,000	18.24	63,700,000	14.02	65,600,000	12.11
Trade, Finance and Commercial Services	19,800,000	6.99	19,200,000	5.49	32,800,000	8.25	33,700,000	7.42	30,400,000	5.61
Institutional Services and Government Departments	58,300,000	20.57	71,800,000	20.55	70,200,000	17.67	89,700,000	19.74	101,300,000	18.70
TOTAL --	283,500,000	100 %	349,500,000	100 %	397,400,000	100 %	454,300,000	100 %	541,700,000	100 %

(1) Preliminary
(2) Intentions

Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics and Economics Division, Department of Trade and Commerce.